

am # 230 Flora Stedham

# Claim No. 230.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Flora Stedham, aged 40, Spinster; a freedwoman of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

Whilst living on her place, in North Fork Town, Creek Nation, and sometime in September 1863, she was driven therefrom by the Rebels under Cooper, and was compelled to fly for her life; that she went to the Refugee camp at Gibson, and remained until the close of the war, when she returned to the Nation.

Deponent further says: When she so fled her home, she owned and possessed necessarily abandoned & lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterward recovered the same, or any part thereof. To say:

400	One hundred bushels Corn. @ \$1. bush.	\$ 100.00
6	Lens, and Caves. \$90. One Horse. \$60.	150.00
17.	Seventeen Hogs. \$.85. 100 Chickens \$25.	110.00
	Household and Kitchen furniture &c	30.00
	making a total value of	\$ 390.00

Three hundred and ninety dollars in ~~mark~~ <sup>her</sup>

Further saith not. Flora Stedham,

Subscribed & Sworn before me at the Creek  
Agency on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1869.

P. D. McLean  
R. H. C. G. Ass't Capt. Inf. Offrs  
Conducted

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The undersigned, Love Jimboy and Tom  
Ab., loyal freedmen of the Creek Nation, being duly  
summoned and examined, depose and say: they are not  
interested in the claim of the above Elvora Gedham,  
in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have  
heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know  
the same to be true and correct in every particular;  
that, of their own knowledge, the claimant, at  
the time of her flight from home, did own and  
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all  
the property enumerated in her deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Love Jimboy.

Tom Ab.

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mark

his mark  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency on this 17<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

S. P. Socelym  
K. T. Leul. Genl. M. C. A. Supt.  
Indian Affairs  
Southern U. S. P. C.

## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the statement of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

Corn:- per bushel.	.50 per bushel.
Bows & calves,	8.00 each.-
Horses:-	30.00 "
Pigs:-	2.00 "
Chickens:-	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ..

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture, etc. \$15.00

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Flora Stedham One hundred and eighty nine dollars, fifty cents.

\$189  $\frac{50}{100}$

W.W. Hagen

Brevet Major General U.S. Army;  
Asstt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

G. A. Field

Captain U.S. Army;  
Creek Agent.